

DEMOCRATS

Of Kentucky Look to Louisville to
Redeem Itself This
Fall.

The White People of Louisville the
Real Victims of Race
Prejudice.

Chesley Banquet Should be Billed as
Mintrel Show Judging From
Humor.

THE LOST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Democrats throughout the State are taking keen interest in the election of precinct committeemen today, and the white women Democrats are active in the reorganization. That the State is normally Democratic was demonstrated in the last election and there is no danger that the Morrow regime will be succeeded by any other Republican administration for many years to come. Incidentally the State would not now be represented by a Republican United States Senator at Washington today. In the Kentucky Irish American had been headed, and that was to the effect that any Democrat in the State except Beckham could be elected. That warning went unheeded and all know the result. But that is past and gone and the party throughout the State faces a bright future, the next Legislature is sure to be Democratic and a check to be had on our unendless speechmaking Governor, guaranteed to make speeches on any old subject at any old place at any old time. When a field there will be for "Howdy Ed" as a side-show "barker" or "spicler" at the end of his term.

As stated above Democrats throughout the State have no doubt as to Kentucky being in the fold for good, and now wait for the day to redeem itself this fall with a defeat for the Republican "reform" administration that has been inflicted on this city for the past three years. That the Republican machine bosses see the handwriting on the wall is evidenced by the "cold feet" banquet of the Chesley Club Monday night. A bad omen that shocked the guests to start with was the burning of the American flag hanging over the stage. Here's where Boss Chesley showed his versatility. Leaping on the stage and with one bound to the top of the piano, a la Douglas Fairbanks, our real Mayor grasped the burning flag amid the hearty applause of the office-holders. Keystone police, "hick" firemen and soft drink proprietors were present in the guise of members of the Republican League. It is rumored that the burning of the flag was prearranged to give hero Chesley an opportunity to arouse a little enthusiasm among the boys who see themselves belittled by the "reform" Governor. Chief Petty and the other Federal job seekers. The banquet could just as easily have been classed as a minstrel performance, judging from the humor displayed.

"Governor" Burlingame and "Mr. Toon" Sellman as end men and Joe Lawton and Virgil Moore with the bones and tambourine, kept the audience in an uproar of laughter with their funny jokes about how the near Mayor Smith administration had "made good" and how he had brought down the house with his side splitting story on how the administration had been fearlessly and honestly administered. Several gambling proprietors and soft (?) drink men who are leading members of the Chesley Club went into corners at the "Governor's" funny quips and they had to be carried out and revived with a nip from some of the soft drink samples that they usually have on hand at the Chesley Club affairs. "Lambert" Lawton praised the city administration for its economy, not telling his hearers that during the past three years Louisville had acquired the largest tax rate, the largest gas rates, the largest assessments, the largest car fare, and how he was adding to the city's economy by nobly trying to give the Home Phone Company its largest rates in history. Boss Seary as the interlocutor helped the humor to flow fast and furious, while he was debating in his mind just how many more than 35,000 negro Republican votes would be needed to offset the fight of the white men and women to redeem the city from "reform."

Speaking of the colored Republicans, the Hert-Seary-Chilton machine is having a time holding its negro followers in check, and the Republican bosses are trying to persuade the negroes to go a little slow on their demands for "equality." Knowing that they are protected by the "reform" administration, negro men and women are gradually asserting themselves on the cars and in public places. Special delight is taken in showing white women aside, and the West Chestnut colored 400 has taken to parading Fourth avenue and the yellow skinned boys are trying to go to white girls. In the past week the local negro protective association served notice on Ben Snyder, the West Market street merchant, that he must "fire" a white girl who was reported as not being overly polite to a colored society lady. The Stewart Dry Goods Company has been served with a notice of a negro boycott because that store refuses to allow negro women to use the same rest room and toilet as white women, and of course the same toilet articles ad-

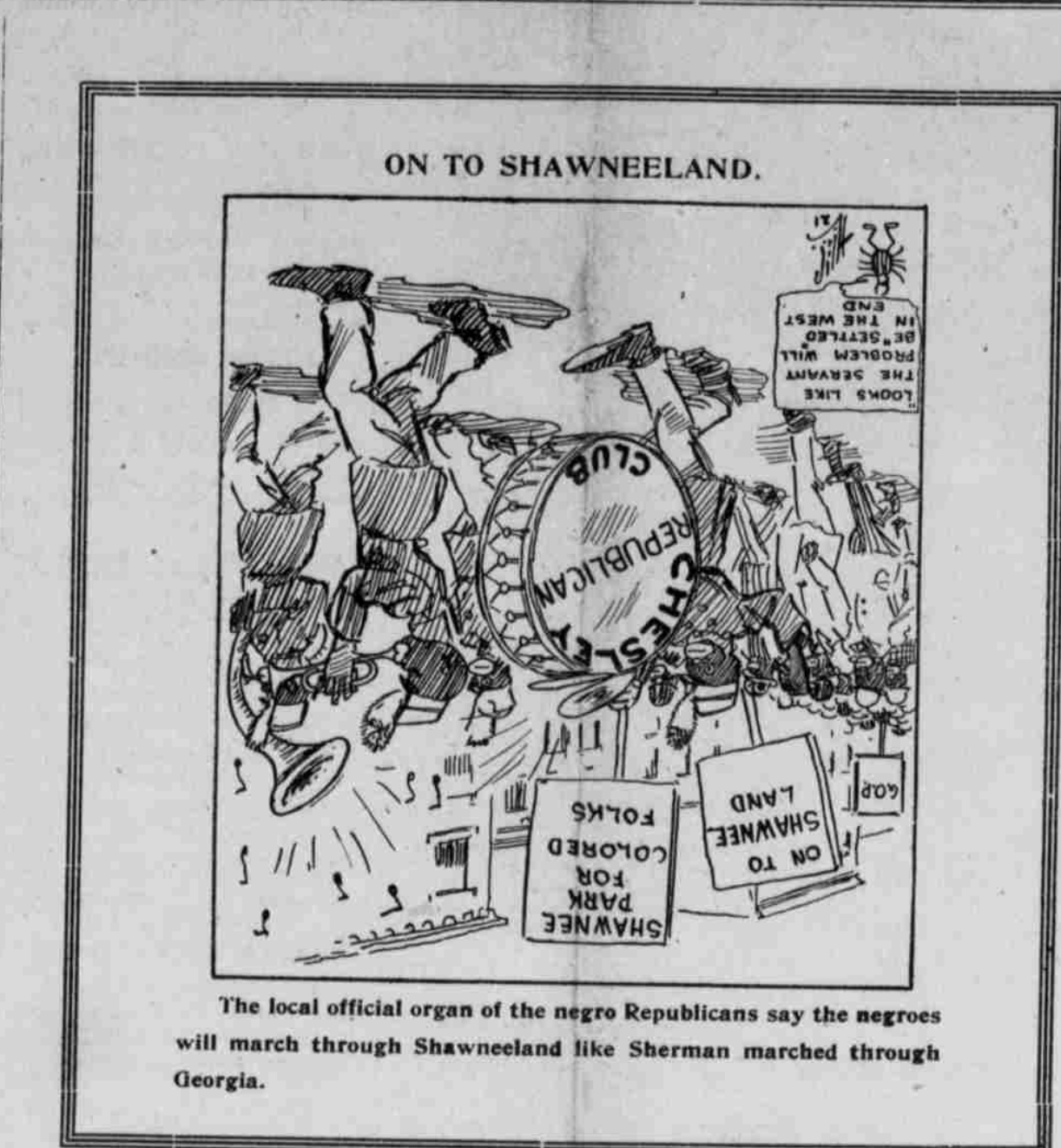
tached to the rest room. The tactics of the negroes under the encouragement of the "reform" administration is responsible for race prejudice and the Republican bosses are directly responsible for that encouragement. The Evening Post and other Democratic authorities make the mistake of refusing to discuss the negro question in its proper light, and hold that the way to handle it is not to discuss it at all. The Kentucky Irish American holds that there is no persecution of the negro in this city and that pity, if any, should be bestowed on the white people who are being driven from pillar to post by that discontented and arrogant class of negroes who are forever fighting for so-called equality. Here is a sample case of the friction in this town and a breeder of race prejudice. For instance, the block on First street between Broadway and Chestnut is entirely white, the neighbors all being acquainted, the children playing together, the school being convenient and everyone contented. Now Tenth street from Broadway to Chestnut is occupied by negroes entirely, all acquainted, the negro picture shows, halls, schools and everything convenient. Are they contented? No. One or more of the negro families in that square are continually striving to and does move into the white square on First street, breaking up those white people's homes, and injuring the white schools and business places near that point. The negro is not content to live among his own and with the encouragement of arrogant Republican bosses is continually fighting for so called equality, with the white people the sufferer every time.

LOST—Two good companies of the Louisville fire department. Return to Chief Neuschwander, either Louisville or Cincinnati Post-office.

The above advertisement was needed this week following the fire at the home of J. H. Scales, of Mocking Bird Valley. Mr. Scales is treasurer of the Belknap Company, and must not be confused with J. H. Scales, former Herald employee, who collects campaign assessments from the police, firemen and city employees. But to the fire story. A hurry call for help was sent to the local fire department and away went the noble "hicks" to the rescue. But said to say, the rescuers got lost on the way and on reaching Fulton street turned West instead of East, and arrived back near where they had started from. Hauling out a map of the city the rescue squad of strangers again started out and after many questions located the scene of the fire, but that was about all they did local as Mr. Scales residence and buildings went up in flames while the "hick" firemen were playing ring-around-the-rosy on Fulton street. But, phew! only a mere matter of \$25,000 loss was reported, quite a piker's sum compared to the usual losses reported when Neuschwander's tribe get through "busting" all the windows and doors in sight, closing with their grand finale of "Nagars Falls," the cue to flood the building with firemen and city employees. The Hert-Seary-Chilton machine has notified the gamblers and soft drink proprietors that they must come across with a big donation to the Get-Away Fund of the machine. It is dubbed the get-away as the machine intends to use it for the next years following the defeat this fall.

Why a soft drink proprietor has to put up money to the "reform" administration you can answer yourself or put the query to Dr. Welch. It is rumored that the soft drink proprietors will have to let the Keystone police take up the registers at the close of the day as the machine leaders believe that some of the soft drink men are not paying up enough "reform" for the business they are doing in soft (?) drinks. The poor old Keystone police face a hard row for the next week or two, as the races usually bring a following of crooks, and with those added to our home brand wholesale raids will be common. The Fidelity and Casualty Company sent out an advertisement this week calling attention to the daring holdup of the cashier in the interurban station, two squares from where the Chesley Club was holding its banquet, "busting" the administration. It is said the Car Company officials intimate they would not have been surprised if the crooks didn't steal two or three of the cars right off the tracks.

Speaking of the Street Car Company and the "Keystoner" calls to mind the story given by the Keystone police censor in regard to the affair on a Broadway car with passengers coming from a dance at Trinity Council Hall. Patrolmen Brown and Bauer in their report to Chief Petty failed to add that the conductor did not request that all passengers be put off, and what right had the police to order many innocent young men and girls from a car after they had paid their fare, because of the action of possibly a few rowdies. According to that logic Patrolmen Brown and Bauer if called to stop a disturbance on one of the L. & N. trains going to Cincinnati would act thus: Order all the passengers off the train, send the engine and crew back to the round house, and compel the passengers to walk to Cincinnati. Splendid sample of Keystone intelligence displayed in the Baxter avenue car case, and about on a par with the accuracy of the Keystone cop who threw his club at a dog last week and nearly crippled a boy for life. The old Keystone boys are some pumpkins on throwing their clubs hither and thither, one of them recently breaking a fifty dollar window of the Superior Woolen Mill



The local official organ of the negro Republicans say the negroes will march through Shawneeland like Sherman marched through Georgia.

throwing at a rat he said or thought he saw.

DUBLIN MAYOR PLEADS.

Laurence O'Neill, Lord Mayor of Dublin, arrived Saturday on the British liner Aquitania to obtain American aid for needy and starving Irishmen, women and children. He is here as Chairman of the Irish White Cross, a relief organization, and will not discuss political questions in America. His sole purpose, he emphatically declares, is to confer with the American Committee for the Relief of Distress in Ireland and to discuss with them the whole question of relief and reconstruction and the ways in which the two organizations can best co-operate. A special tug bearing forty pretty Irish-American colleens, dressed in nurses' uniforms and waving white cross flags, greeted the Dublin Lord Mayor when the Aquitania slipped into quarantine. Further up the bay the liner was met by another delegation of nurses and members of the American committee aboard the city's flagship John F. Hyland. "I am proud to be here," the Irish executive said to the welcome. "Sixty years ago my father came to the United States. He had been landed when he joined the Union army and fought until the conflict was over. Later he returned to Ireland, and the Clerk for the Crown will immediately issue writs for the elections. It was announced at Dublin Castle Tuesday afternoon. It is indicated that the nomination day will be set for May 13 and that the polling date will be May 24. The proclamation directs that the Northern Parliament shall assemble June 7 and the Southern Parliament June 28.

The young ladies of St. Paul's parish, Pleasure Ridge, are making elaborate arrangements for their coming May festival on Tuesday, May 17, at St. Helen's Commercial Club. This festival promises to be one of the gala events in the history of the church's social doings. The affairs of this church are always very enjoyable, and the young ladies are earnestly working to make this the most enjoyable of all. The diversity of amusements and novelties introduced will be a revelation. Will the young ladies have the pleasure of meeting you there at 3 or 8 o'clock? Take Orell cars, Eighteenth street road.

MISS BUCHART WINS.

Miss Marion Buchart is valedictorian of the senior class of the Sacred Heart Academy, whose graduation exercises will be held June 15. The second honors go to Miss Elizabeth Hudson and third place to Miss Mary Florence McNamara. The other members of the class are Misses Agnes Hannon, Ethel O'Connell, Elizabeth Moser, Kathleen Pfeiffer, Esther Marie Cahill and Frieda Dwyer. Because of illness Miss Dwyer will be unable to participate in the graduation exercises.

NAZARETH SELECTED.

Nazareth Academy, Nelson county, has been designated by State Superintendent George Colvin as a center for conducting a summer school for teachers. It will be for those of Nelson county, also for those of other parts of the State. This summer school will offer high school instruction and professional training for a term of five weeks. This is a meritorious and pleasing selection.

HARDINSBURG.

The approaching marriage of Chester Jones and Mary Elmore Norris was published Sunday by Rev. Father Norman, pastor of St. Rómuald's church at Hardinsburg. Both are well known and respected residents of that section.

IRELAND

Election Dates Are Fixed and President De Valera Asks For Support.

Proclamation Directs That Two Parliaments Assemble Next Month.

Former Lord Mayor of Dublin Submitting Semi-Official Peace Offer.

LORD TALBOT IS NOW VICEROY.

Tuesday the Associated Press called from Dublin that a proclamation for the elections in both the Southern and Northern Districts of Ireland will be signed Wednesday, and the Clerk for the Crown will immediately issue writs for the elections. It was announced at Dublin Castle Tuesday afternoon. It is indicated that the nomination day will be set for May 13 and that the polling date will be May 24. The proclamation directs that the Northern Parliament shall assemble June 7 and the Southern Parliament June 28.

"The issue between Great Britain and Ireland never will be settled until it is settled on the basis of right," says Eamon de Valera in a manifesto appealing to the Irish people to uphold the standard of the Irish Republic in the approaching elections. Mr. De Valera declares the Irish people are advancing steadily toward a final settlement of the controversy but he warns the electorate that "blossoms are not fruit but the precursors of fruit" and he adjures the people: "Do not pluck them."

Monday's dispatches said: A new chapter in Irish history, in many respects the most momentous in generations, will be recorded this week with the inauguration of the new home rule parliament. This will mark the end of the Act of Union under which Ireland has been governed for 120 years. The week will also witness the inauguration of Lord Talbot, the new Lord Lieutenant, who is the first Catholic to hold that office in recent times. Despite the importance of these developments the Irish people appeared today to await them with the utmost indifference.

Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot, who is now Viscount Fitzalan, was sworn in today as Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of Ireland. The ceremony, which took place in Dublin Castle, followed precedent, but was attended only by high officials. With the coming of the new Viceroy preparations for the approaching elections will be hastened. The first election posters already have been put up, exhorting the electors to vote for Republican candidates.

Three men posting election notices Saturday night were arrested in Blackrock, a suburb of Dublin, where Crown forces raided a house and seized election literature. At Belfast it is understood the Parliament for Northern Ireland will be summoned to assemble in Belfast the first week in June, the exact date to be announced in Friday's Dublin Gazette. The Ulster nom-

ination date is May 13 and the polling date May 24. There will be a separate summoning of the Southern Parliament to sit in Dublin fourteen days after the assembling of the Northern Parliament. It is expected the election proceedings for the Southern Parliament will end with the nominations May 13, as in the vast majority of the cases there will be no contest.

John J. Farrell, former Lord Mayor of Dublin, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin, announced in that city that he was submitting to the Irish Republican Parliament "a semi-official" peace offer, which he described as "the biggest ever suggested from any British Government."

Former Mayor Farrell said the offer came from an important public man, who last week in London sought an interview with him. He declared he was unable to give the details of the proposal.

Sir James Craig, Premier-designate for Ulster, and Prof. Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, had a conference on Irish affairs in Dublin on Thursday. It was announced officially at Belfast Thursday afternoon. It was added that they exchanged their respective viewpoints.

FUND TREBLED HERE.

Louisville and adjacent territory almost trebled its quota of \$10,000 in the American Irish Relief Association's campaign, according to Chairman Owen Sullivan, in charge of the drive here, who states that contributions totaled \$27,000. The campaign, which was launched in March, closed Saturday. With its quota fixed at \$50,000, the State raised approximately \$75,000. Chairman Sullivan said. The goal set for the United States was \$10,400,000, but it is said reports received last week from the association headquarters indicated that this amount would be passed by at least \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

"We are highly pleased over the manner in which Louisville and other Kentuckians responded to the call for funds for the unfortunate of Ireland," Mr. Sullivan said. "Contributions were received from individuals in all walks of life, the highest donation being \$500 and the lowest twenty-five cents."

BOWLERS BANQUET.

The Trinity Y. M. I. Bowling League held an enjoyable banquet at the club house Saturday evening with Capt. Al F. Martin in his favorite role of toastmaster. Prizes were awarded to the winning teams and individuals and addresses were made by Col. Hilma Ehrmann, George Kremer, George L. Boardman and William McCaffrey, who were guests of the league. Talks were also made by President J. Robert Muhs for Trinity Council and the League President William Hennessy. A rising vote of thanks was given the Entertainment Committee, composed of Norman L. Murphy, John L. Sullivan, Harry J. Hennessy and Edward Schaefer. Especial mention was made of Mr. Murphy's troupe of cabaret performers and hula-hula dancers.

SPLENDID GENEROSITY.

The splendid generosity of the Jewish race and the readiness with which they respond to a purely humanitarian appeal, have probably never been better exemplified than in the case of the campaign which the American Committee for Relief in Ireland is now conducting. With the exception of the citizens of Irish blood in the United States, no section of the people have been so prompt and generous in their response as those of the Hebrew race.

The action of the Climber Social Club in Brooklyn in fathering a movement to raise \$1,000,000 among the 1,000 groups that go to make up this club is typical of the Jewish attitude in this movement. The announcement of this movement came to Martin Conboy, Chairman of the Greater New York Committee of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, from Chairman Alfred Gorseman, one of the club's Board of Directors. With the announcement came the first check for \$1,000.

HOLY NAME MEET.

The Holy Name Society of St. Philip Neri parish held its first regular meeting Monday night in Windthorst Hall, and despite the unfavorable weather there was a gratifying attendance of men and a liberal sprinkling of ladies. Dr. D. E. Abraham, the President, occupied the chair and at once won all in his new position. His remarks being received with favor. Rev. Father Ackermann, the pastor and Spiritual Director, congratulated the members on their choice of a President, and then introduced S. J. McElliott, of St. Louis Bertrand's, who pointed to the spiritual and material benefits the members enjoy and the splendid condition they are kept in by this society. He expressed himself favorably impressed with the start and hoped for a large membership. The feature of the evening was the brief but forceful address by Rev. Father Eals, O. P., of St. Louis Bertrand's who urged the ladies to take active interest and help increase the membership. Father Eals made a straight-from-the-shoulder talk on the work done—and yet to be done—by the Holy Name Society, and this reverend gentleman seemed to put the spirit of enthusiasm into each one present, which resulted in expressions from many others which are bound to bring about more activity in the future. The Holy Name Society, he said, was approved by the Archbishops and Bishops as the best organization for Catholic men, and now numbers about two million in the United States. Pastors everywhere now realize the benefits derived from organization, and the Holy Name Society influence for spiritual benefit and uplift will prove a blessing to any parish.

After William M. Higgins had been called upon by Rev. Father Ackermann, who expressed his satisfaction with the turn-out Sunday morning and then proceeded with suggestions as to the practical manner in which to advance the work of increasing interest in the society, to which he accorded a happy welcome and blessing.

PREPARES BIG FESTIVAL.

Rev. A. C. Zoeller, the pastor, and the people of St. Denis parish, have made elaborate preparations for their great May festival and outing, which takes place next Thursday afternoon and night. Their reputation for extra fine suppers is well established that St. Denis' food people need only state that it is their wish to reward those who come. This time a fine roast pig and chicken supper will be served from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The usual entertainments will be booked for 2:30 and 8 o'clock. A bus line has been arranged to start from Twenty-eight and Duneson streets to the grounds. All old friends are requested to bring their best friends for a real treat.

"A KENTUCKY BELLE."

The Dramatic Circle of St. Helen's Co-operative Club are rehearsing regularly for their coming play, "A Kentucky Belle," which will be produced at St. Xavier's Auditorium on May 17, 19 and 22, with a matinee on Saturday, May 21. The Dramatic Circle players have scored several stage successes, but "A Kentucky Belle," marked with local coloring and setting, and a pleasing play throughout, featured with comedy, promises to excel all former efforts. Reserved seats will go on sale May 16. This is a play all will enjoy.

NOTABLE SILVER JUBILEE.

An important coming silver jubilee is that of Most Rev. Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, who will reach the twenty-fifth year of his consecration on June 26, this year. His Grace of St. Louis is the ranking Archbishop of the United States, although Most Rev. Archbishop Harty, now occupying the See of Omaha, was raised to the archiepiscopal dignity nearly two months earlier. Both were consecrated Archbishops in 1895—His Grace of St. Louis on October 10, and His Grace of Omaha on August 15.

JEWES AID ERIN.

The young Jewish men and women of greater New York have inaugurated a campaign to raise a million dollars for the Irish relief fund and a Jewish club in Brooklyn has made the first donation, a check for \$1,000 being sent to Chairman Martin Conboy, of the New York Irish Relief Committee. The announcement of nine hundred similar clubs was made by the Jewish committee composed of Alfred Gorseman, Harry Kreftz, Murry Rauch, Charles Katsky, Leonard Deutsch and Sam Guyer. The total membership of the Jewish clubs in Greater New York is 90,000.

LEXINGTON.

On Friday of last week telegrams brought the sad news to Lexington of the death of Sister Sacred Heart, a sister of Mrs. Sam J. Roberts and Mrs. W. H. McCorkle, of that city, which occurred at Washington, Ga. Sister Sacred Heart was a nun for forty-two years and was widely known and noted as a botanist. Her funeral and burial took place in Georgia.

K. OF C.

Begin Intensive Welfare Work For Men in Military and Marine Hospitals.

Plans Carefully Made For Care of Men Who Bore Brunt of Fighting.

First Official Report of Hospital Work in Reconstruction and War Periods.

NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Beginning with May the Knights of Columbus intensive welfare work for disabled men in American military and marine hospitals will go into effect, to be financed by the portion of the K. of C. war fund originally set aside for the proposed construction of a memorial building in Washington, D. C. During the past two years the Knights have conducted hospitalization work on a minor scale, their activities being restricted by departmental regulations to recreation work. The new programme, while not specifically extending the nature of its work, calls for an intensification of it, so that the disabled men will receive more opportunities for amusement, which forms an essential part of their restoration to normal physical and mental condition.

"The peak of Government hospitalization work," Dr. E. W. Buckley, supreme physician of the K. of C. states in the official K. of C. announcement, "will not be reached before 1925. This means that at least until that time we shall have as legitimate proteges of the Government hundreds and thousands of men who bore the brunt of the nation's fighting in the war. Plans have been carefully made toward the end of restoring these cases, thoroughly cured, to civilian life within the next ten years. This may appear to be a long time for the war to be remembered, but the war will not be forgotten economically until the last Liberty bond is redeemed."

The Knights of Columbus have a small corps of efficient workers organized under the direction of Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley at New Haven headquarters. Each of the workers saw service either in the camps at home or at the front and is well acquainted with the needs of the disabled fighting men. During the winter months the K. of C. programme calls for frequent theater parties, while in summer baseball outings and other outdoor recreations will be frequently held. The Knights through their chain of 132 schools will also co-operate in free vocational training for the disabled. More than 10,000 men were taken to theaters by the K. of C. last season, and this summer's plans comprise baseball outings at National and American league parks for 30,000 men.

The first official report of the hospital work of the Knights of Columbus in the reconstruction and war periods has been submitted by Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley to the United States Surgeon General's Department. It comprises a detailed statement of all K. of C. hospitalization work, and the A. E. F. and in the camps at home, with enrollment of chaplains maintained by the K. of C. and of K. of C. secretaries, but, clubs and tents, up to the present, when the K. of C. are about to launch their intensive peace programme of hospitalization work for disabled men in conjunction with the Public Health Service and the Red Cross. The report shows that the Knights of Columbus maintained in hospitalization work 36 chaplains, 698 secretaries and 142 buildings and clubs, and that the K. of C. are now operating in sixty-two hospitals. The Knights of Columbus have awarded a contract for a \$500,000 National headquarters building in New Haven, Conn. Supreme Secretary William McGinley announced Tuesday. Ground will be broken this month.

SEEKS NO ENVOY.

Appointment of an American diplomatic representative to the Vatican is not under contemplation, said a statement issued Monday at the White House in response to repeated inquiries as to the possibility of such an appointment being made. "Many inquiries have come to the President relative to a contemplated nomination of a diplomatic representative to the Vatican," said the statement. "and the President has thought it best to answer all of them by the public statement that no consideration has been given to such a step. There will be no occasion to consider it unless Congress by the enactment of law provides for such representation. The President does not understand that any such proposal has been made to 'Commence.' Neither has any such proposal emanated from the Vatican."

ORPHAN PICNIC.

Another enthusiastic meeting of workers for the Fourth of July picnic for the benefit of the orphans was held Monday night at Knights of Columbus Hall, when additional committees were named and plans outlined for much new work. The attendance is increasing each week, but there are numerous committee places yet to be filled and those willing to assist are urged to come to the weekly meetings, held every Monday night.